

STATE OF MARYLAND UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

2009 ANNUAL PRELIMINARY REPORT

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Crime in Maryland decreased eight percent in 2009 compared to 2008 as measured by the Crime Index Offenses. **Violent Crime decreased five percent.** This group consists of Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. **Property Crime decreased eight percent.** The composition of this group is Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft.

STATE OF MARYLAND CRIME INDEX TOTALS

| INDEX OFFENSES | Jan-Dec 2008 | Jan-Dec 2009 | PERCENT CHANGE |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Murder | 493 | 436 | -12% |
| Forcible Rape | 1,127 | 1,151 | 2% |
| Robbery | 13,203 | 12,005 | -9% |
| Aggravated Assault | 20,571 | 20,022 | -3% |
| Breaking or Entering | 38,849 | 36,903 | -5% |
| Larceny-Theft | 133,983 | 125,755 | -6% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 25,340 | 19,606 | -23% |
| Arson | [2,279] | [1,754] | -23% |
| *TOTAL | 233,566 | 215,878 | -8% |

*Arson Crime is collected differently than other Index Crimes, therefore, it is not included in the Crime Index Totals.

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EASTERN SHORE REGION CRIME INDEX TRENDS

(Includes Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's
Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties)

| INDEX OFFENSES | Jan-Dec 2008 | Jan-Dec 2009 | PERCENT CHANGE |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Murder | 27 | 12 | -55.6% |
| Forcible Rape | 119 | 110 | -7.6% |
| Robbery | 539 | 564 | 4.6% |
| Aggravated Assault | 1,935 | 1,948 | 0.7% |
| Breaking or Entering | 4,134 | 4,126 | -0.2% |
| Larceny-Theft | 10,627 | 10,376 | -2.4% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 887 | 627 | -29.3% |
| Arson | [177] | [154] | -13.0% |
| *TOTAL | 18,268 | 17,763 | -2.8% |

SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION CRIME INDEX TRENDS

(Includes Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties)

| INDEX OFFENSES | Jan-Dec 2008 | Jan-Dec 2009 | PERCENT CHANGE |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Murder | 14 | 7 | -50.0% |
| Forcible Rape | 44 | 66 | 50.0% |
| Robbery | 253 | 258 | 2.0% |
| Aggravated Assault | 1,154 | 949 | -17.8% |
| Breaking or Entering | 1,705 | 1,469 | -13.8% |
| Larceny-Theft | 6,071 | 5,666 | -6.7% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 630 | 491 | -22.1% |
| Arson | [78] | [67] | -14.1% |
| *TOTAL | 9,871 | 8,906 | -9.8% |

WESTERN MARYLAND CRIME INDEX TRENDS

(Includes Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett and
Washington Counties)

| INDEX OFFENSES | Jan-Dec 2008 | Jan-Dec 2009 | PERCENT CHANGE |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Murder | 11 | 13 | 18.2% |
| Forcible Rape | 78 | 113 | 44.9% |
| Robbery | 349 | 361 | 3.4% |
| Aggravated Assault | 1,468 | 1,481 | 0.9% |
| Breaking or Entering | 2,727 | 2,655 | -2.6% |
| Larceny-Theft | 9,604 | 9,139 | -4.8% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 687 | 522 | -24.0% |
| Arson | [171] | [121] | -29.2% |
| *TOTAL | 14,924 | 14,284 | -4.3% |

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WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN REGION CRIME INDEX TRENDS

(Includes Montgomery and Prince George's Counties)

| INDEX OFFENSES | Jan-Dec 2008 | Jan-Dec 2009 | PERCENT CHANGE |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Murder | 143 | 108 | -24.5% |
| Forcible Rape | 386 | 351 | -9.1% |
| Robbery | 4,957 | 4,386 | -11.5% |
| Aggravated Assault | 4,145 | 3,937 | -5.0% |
| Breaking or Entering | 11,969 | 11,361 | -5.1% |
| Larceny-Theft | 45,594 | 41,766 | -8.4% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 12,127 | 9,080 | -25.1% |
| Arson | [623] | [504] | -19.1% |
| *TOTAL | 79,321 | 70,989 | -10.5% |

BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN REGION CRIME INDEX TRENDS

(Includes Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore,
Harford and Howard Counties)

| INDEX OFFENSES | Jan-Dec 2008 | Jan-Dec 2009 | PERCENT CHANGE |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Murder | 293 | 292 | -0.3% |
| Forcible Rape | 500 | 511 | 2.2% |
| Robbery | 7,102 | 6,433 | -9.4% |
| Aggravated Assault | 11,683 | 11,579 | -0.9% |
| Breaking or Entering | 18,278 | 17,258 | -5.6% |
| Larceny-Theft | 61,607 | 58,289 | -5.4% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 10,976 | 8,853 | -19.3% |
| Arson | [1,117] | [837] | -25.1% |
| *TOTAL | 110,439 | 103,215 | -6.5% |

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Crimes reported by agencies that are multi-jurisdictional are not reflected in the five region Crime Index Trends. Therefore, the totals for the above five regions do not equal the State's total. Multi-jurisdictional crimes are identified under statewide agencies and are listed with the County Crime Index Trends.

Statistics presented here are based on information provided by law enforcement agencies to the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Attempts to compare resulting crime figures should not be made without first considering the individual crime factors that exist in each region and jurisdiction.

COUNTY CRIME INDEX TRENDS
JANUARY – DECEMBER
2008 OVER 2009

| County | | Murder | Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Breaking or Entering | Larceny Theft | Motor Vehicle Theft | *Arson | Total | % Change |
|--------------------|------|--------|------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Allegany | 2008 | 1 | 17 | 34 | 188 | 517 | 1,657 | 49 | 22 | 2,463 | |
| | 2009 | 1 | 25 | 38 | 259 | 606 | 1,622 | 49 | 23 | 2,600 | 5.6% |
| Anne Arundel | 2008 | 18 | 109 | 810 | 1,994 | 3,419 | 14,302 | 1,581 | 142 | 22,233 | |
| | 2009 | 16 | 95 | 746 | 2,063 | 3,067 | 12,763 | 1,134 | 107 | 19,884 | -10.6% |
| Baltimore | 2008 | 31 | 152 | 1,730 | 3,018 | 4,448 | 19,661 | 2,940 | 336 | 31,980 | |
| | 2009 | 32 | 154 | 1,471 | 2,898 | 4,316 | 19,536 | 2,443 | 261 | 30,850 | -3.5% |
| Baltimore City | 2008 | 234 | 137 | 4,058 | 5,703 | 7,880 | 17,635 | 5,518 | 430 | 41,165 | |
| | 2009 | 238 | 158 | 3,726 | 5,579 | 7,856 | 17,101 | 4,632 | 347 | 39,290 | -4.6% |
| Calvert | 2008 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 336 | 433 | 1,333 | 108 | 11 | 2,241 | |
| | 2009 | 0 | 11 | 28 | 232 | 436 | 1,298 | 104 | 9 | 2,109 | -5.9% |
| Caroline | 2008 | 2 | 10 | 28 | 83 | 328 | 703 | 57 | 4 | 1,211 | |
| | 2009 | 1 | 13 | 21 | 88 | 342 | 633 | 42 | 21 | 1,140 | -5.9% |
| Carroll | 2008 | 1 | 21 | 40 | 298 | 597 | 2,172 | 124 | 28 | 3,253 | |
| | 2009 | 2 | 26 | 47 | 315 | 567 | 2,056 | 102 | 17 | 3,115 | -4.2% |
| Cecil | 2008 | 8 | 15 | 111 | 406 | 1,187 | 2,314 | 310 | 70 | 4,351 | |
| | 2009 | 2 | 23 | 155 | 566 | 977 | 2,439 | 248 | 44 | 4,410 | 1.4% |
| Charles | 2008 | 10 | 26 | 187 | 571 | 753 | 3,171 | 387 | 45 | 5,105 | |
| | 2009 | 7 | 35 | 185 | 474 | 598 | 2,862 | 272 | 35 | 4,433 | -13.2% |
| Dorchester | 2008 | 1 | 12 | 50 | 124 | 400 | 762 | 61 | 14 | 1,410 | |
| | 2009 | 0 | 11 | 28 | 144 | 253 | 681 | 26 | 12 | 1,143 | -18.9% |
| Frederick | 2008 | 4 | 23 | 154 | 612 | 741 | 3,200 | 239 | 60 | 4,973 | |
| | 2009 | 8 | 33 | 179 | 572 | 687 | 3,082 | 175 | 41 | 4,736 | -4.8% |
| Garrett | 2008 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 62 | 171 | 341 | 29 | 6 | 612 | |
| | 2009 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 63 | 170 | 322 | 14 | 4 | 574 | -6.2% |
| Harford | 2008 | 6 | 66 | 245 | 562 | 1,155 | 3663 | 403 | 127 | 6,100 | |
| | 2009 | 4 | 60 | 228 | 595 | 810 | 3,471 | 251 | 49 | 5,419 | -11.2% |
| Howard | 2008 | 4 | 36 | 259 | 406 | 1,376 | 6,346 | 534 | 82 | 8,961 | |
| | 2009 | 2 | 44 | 262 | 444 | 1,209 | 5,418 | 393 | 73 | 7,772 | -13.3% |
| Kent | 2008 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 86 | 158 | 234 | 25 | 9 | 530 | |
| | 2009 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 70 | 129 | 195 | 13 | 6 | 423 | -20.2% |
| Montgomery | 2008 | 21 | 136 | 1,192 | 882 | 3,760 | 19,678 | 2,384 | 258 | 28,053 | |
| | 2009 | 13 | 130 | 1,062 | 957 | 3,142 | 19,106 | 1,824 | 226 | 26,234 | -6.5% |
| Prince George's | 2008 | 122 | 250 | 3,765 | 3,263 | 8,209 | 25,916 | 9,743 | 365 | 51,268 | |
| | 2009 | 95 | 221 | 3,324 | 2,980 | 8,219 | 22,660 | 7,256 | 278 | 44,755 | -12.7% |
| Queen Anne's | 2008 | 1 | 15 | 13 | 132 | 210 | 685 | 56 | 12 | 1,112 | |
| | 2009 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 95 | 206 | 680 | 30 | 19 | 1,032 | -7.2% |
| St. Mary's | 2008 | 2 | 11 | 44 | 247 | 519 | 1,567 | 135 | 22 | 2,525 | |
| | 2009 | 0 | 20 | 45 | 243 | 435 | 1,506 | 115 | 23 | 2,364 | -6.4% |
| Somerset | 2008 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 68 | 181 | 488 | 35 | 6 | 798 | |
| | 2009 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 68 | 268 | 419 | 12 | 5 | 800 | 0.3% |
| Talbot | 2008 | 2 | 13 | 34 | 109 | 211 | 798 | 46 | 2 | 1,213 | |
| | 2009 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 57 | 229 | 728 | 19 | 4 | 1,062 | -12.4% |
| Washington | 2008 | 3 | 15 | 116 | 308 | 701 | 2,234 | 246 | 55 | 3,623 | |
| | 2009 | 2 | 25 | 96 | 272 | 625 | 2,057 | 182 | 36 | 3,259 | -10.0% |
| Wicomico | 2008 | 6 | 35 | 211 | 758 | 1,036 | 2,738 | 217 | 44 | 5,001 | |
| | 2009 | 6 | 30 | 249 | 639 | 1,286 | 2,815 | 166 | 39 | 5,191 | 3.8% |
| Worcester | 2008 | 4 | 8 | 53 | 169 | 423 | 1,905 | 80 | 16 | 2,642 | |
| | 2009 | 0 | 8 | 40 | 221 | 436 | 1,786 | 71 | 4 | 2,562 | -3.0% |
| Statewide Agencies | 2008 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 186 | 36 | 480 | 33 | 113 | 743 | |
| | 2009 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 128 | 34 | 519 | 33 | 71 | 721 | -3.0% |

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